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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PATENT APPLICATION

OF: Tsuyoshi OSADA	ART UNIT: 2839
SERIAL NO.: 10/713,955	CONFIRMATION NO. 2886
FILED: November 14, 2003	EXAMINER: H. M. Hyeon
Title: Shunt for Squib Having Improved Securing Mechanism	

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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November 1, 2004

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS AND REQUEST TO
CANCEL AND WITHDRAW THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE ISSUED ON
SEPTEMBER 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

- 1) The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on September 15, 2004 included a request for a 3-month Suspension of Action under 37 CFR 1.103(c) and the required processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

- 2) In a Telephone Interview with the Examiner on October 1, 2004, the undersigned attorney pointed out that the new (second) Notice of Allowance of September 27, 2004 should not have been issued yet and should be withdrawn because our RCE included a Request for Suspension of Action. In the Telephone Interview, the Examiner acknowledged the above, and said he would have to find

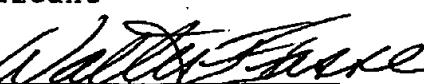
out how to withdraw the Notice of Allowance or take other appropriate steps, because he had not properly taken into account the Request for Suspension of Action.

- 3) In a further Telephone Interview on October 13, 2004, the Examiner indicated that he has issued a letter withdrawing the Notice of Allowance of September 27, 2004, which we should soon be receiving in the mail.
- 4) As of today, we have not yet received the letter withdrawing the Notice of Allowance of September 27, 2004. Thus, we hereby formally request cancellation and withdrawal of the Notice of Allowance of September 27, 2004, and suspension of further action in this application until no earlier than December 15, 2004, in accordance with the request for a three month Suspension of Action included in the RCE of September 15, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

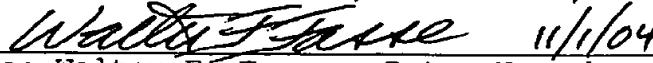
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